

SECURITY IN SOCHI

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee received a closed briefing on security in Sochi from Fred Glazier, Deputy Director for Intelligence Directorate, National Counterterrorism Center; Gregory Starr, Assistant Secretary of State for Diplomatic Security; John Cohen, Deputy Counterterrorism Coordinator and Senior Advisor to the Secretary of Homeland Security; John S. Adams, Deputy Assistant Director, Counterterrorism Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; and Garry Reid, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict, and Major General Darryl Roberson, Vice Director, Operations, Joint Chiefs of Staff, both of the Department of Defense.

ARMY RECRUITING CONTRACTS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight concluded a hearing to examine fraud and abuse in army recruiting contracts, after receiving testimony from Lieutenant General William T. Grisoli, Director of the Army Staff, Major General David E. Quantock, Provost Marshal General of the Army, Commanding General, Army Criminal Investigation Command and Army Corrections Command, Joseph P. Bentz, Principal Deputy Auditor General, Army Audit Agency, and Lieutenant General Clyde A. Vaughn, USA (Ret.), former Director, and Colonel Mike Jones, USA (Ret.), former Division Chief, Strength Maintenance Division, both of the Army National Guard, all of the Department of Defense;

and Philip Crane, and Kay Hensen, both of Docupak, Pelham, Alabama.

NOMINATION

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Vivek Hallegere Murthy, of Massachusetts, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, and to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Warren, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

PRIVACY IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine privacy in the digital age, focusing on preventing data breaches and combating cybercrime, after receiving testimony from Edith Ramirez, Chairwoman, Federal Trade Commission; William Noonan, Deputy Special Agent in Charge, Secret Service, Criminal Investigative Division, Cyber Operations Branch; Mythili Raman, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; Delara Derakhshani, Consumers Union, Washington, D.C.; Michael R. Kingston, Neiman Marcus Group, Dallas, Texas; John Mulligan, Target, Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Fran Rosch, Symantec Corporation, Mountain View, California.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 3986–3991; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 108; and H. Res. 473 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 472, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2954) to authorize Escambia County, Florida, to convey certain property that was formerly part of Santa Rosa Island National Monument and that was conveyed to Escambia County subject to restrictions on use and reconveyance, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3964) to address cer-

tain water-related concerns in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–340).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Duncan (TN) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:50 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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Sportsmen's Heritage And Recreational Enhancement Act: The House began consideration of H.R. 3590, to protect and enhance opportunities for recreational hunting, fishing, and shooting. Consideration of the measure is expected to resume tomorrow, February 5th.

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Agreed to:

Hastings (WA) amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 113–339) that makes technical, clarifying and conforming changes to the Committee Print;

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Hanna amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 113–339) that requires a report on economic impacts of the Act. The report would include any expected increases in recreational hunting, fishing, shooting, and conservation activities; an estimate of jobs created to support such activities; an estimate of wages related to these jobs; and estimate of anticipated new local, State, and Federal revenue;

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Castro (TX) amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 113–339) that ensures that women and minority groups, as appropriate, are included for membership on the Wildlife and Hunting Heritage Conservation Council Advisory Committee;

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Gallego amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 113–339) that adds veterans service organizations to the list of discretionary members of the Wildlife and Hunting Heritage Conservation Council Advisory Committee. Many organizations, including the VA, include outdoor activities to help wounded veterans in their rehabilitation efforts;

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Smith (MO) amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 113–339) that preserves current motorized vessel management in the Ozark National Scenic Riverways, a National Park in Southeast Missouri;

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Crawford amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 113–339) that allows the State office of the Cooperative Extension System of the Department of Agriculture and State department of fish and wildlife to determine regular agricultural practices for purposes of federal hunting guidelines;

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Fleming amendment (No. 9 printed in H. Rept. 113–339) that restores hunting access to the Kisatchie National Forest for deer hunting with dogs. Includes private property protections; and

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Polis amendment (No. 11 printed in H. Rept. 113–339) that maintains access to National Forest System lands for snowmobilers while a winter Travel Management Rule for National Forests is finalized.

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Proceedings Postponed:

DeFazio amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 113–339) that seeks to strike the National Environmental Policy Act waivers in the bill and

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Holt amendment (No. 10 printed in H. Rept. 113–339) that seeks to promote the Secretary of the Interior's authority to consider climate change when making decisions related to recreation and conservation on public lands.

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H. Res. 470, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 234 ayes to 185 noes, Roll No. 35, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 225 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 34.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13396 of February 7, 2006 with respect to the situation in or in relation to Côte d'Ivoire is to continue in effect beyond February 7, 2014—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 113–90).

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Discharge Petition: Representative Honda presented to the clerk a motion to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of H. Res. 459, providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3372) to provide a process for ensuring the United States does not default on its obligations (Discharge Petition No. 6).

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1581.

Senate Referral: S. 376 was held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1563 and H1563–64. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AL QAEDA, ITS AFFILIATES, AND ASSOCIATED GROUPS: VIEW FROM OUTSIDE EXPERTS

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing on State of Al Qaeda, its Affiliates, and Associated Groups: View From Outside Experts. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OSHA'S REGULATORY AGENDA: CHANGING LONG-STANDING POLICIES OUTSIDE THE PUBLIC RULEMAKING PROCESS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing entitled "OSHA's Regulatory Agenda: Changing Long-Standing Policies Outside the Public Rulemaking Process". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.